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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-36 and add the following new claims 37-64:

37. A method for reducing tissue factor levels to treat cancer comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody capable of binding native human tissue factor, wherein the method further comprises contacting cancer cells expressing TF with the antibody or fragment to reduce the tissue factor levels in the mammal to treat the cancer.